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## Ann Allison Reigns Over Tower Dance



Pictured above is Queen Ann Allison and her court as they appeared shortly after her crowning as 1955 Tower Queen by Frank Bayless, president of the student body. Those in the picture are as follows: front row, left to right, Dick Gaylor, Barbara Levy, Mark DeVore, and Donna Richmond; second row, left to right, Nancy Kariger, Barbara Nixon, Ann Allison, seated, Ellen Hedstrom, Shirley Sierp; third row, left to right, Tom Bishop, Louis Linville, Merle Sorensen, Frank Bayless, Robert Merkle, and Jim Taylor.

## President Jones To Attend AACTE

Dr. J. W. Jones, president of the College, will attend the seventh annual conference of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education in Chicago, February 24-26. Dr. Jones will serve as recorder at a conference session on "Priority of Teacher Education Research Problems."

AACTE is a national voluntary organization with 282 colleges and universities as members. These institutions are responsible for the preparation of approximately half of the teachers who have chosen careers in the public schools of the nation. Some 700 presidents, deans, and professors of teachers colleges and university schools of education are expected to be in attendance at the three-day conference.

Among the major issues confronting teacher preparatory institutions today are the accreditation of teacher training institutions and the preparation of enough qualified teachers to meet the constantly mounting enrollments in the public schools, according to Herbert D. Welte, AACTE president and president of Teachers College of Connecticut at New Britain. These problems, along with other current developments in the field of teacher education, will serve as the basis of conference addresses and discussion groups. AACTE is a department of the National Education Association.

## Eighty Students File Applications

Eighty seniors have applied for degrees to be given at the end of the spring semester, according to Mr. Robert Foster, registrar. They are as follows: Monte Adams, Harold Addington, Clifford Agenstein, Herbert Anderson, Harriet Appleton, Patricia Baker, Byron Bailey, William Baldwin, John Barrett, Mary Bogle, Earl Bridgewater, Joyce Brown, Neal Bullock, Melvin Clothier, Patricia Cooper, Anna Corless, Annie Lou Cowan, Carolyn Criswell, Frances Cross, James Curry.

Howard Davenport, John Davis, John Davis, Shirley Davis, Marca Dick, Harold Dinsmore, Mrs. Helen Dixon, Zane Dodge, Phyllis Dyer, Myrna Falk, Barbara Fox, Duane Freeman, Donald Gardner, John Garner, Maxine Goff, Carol Groom, Audrey Grubb, James Hamilton, J. D. Hammond, Phyllis Hayes, Bonnie Henderson, Evelyn Hillman, Ruth Hooper, Robert Humphreville, Sarah Hull.

Jack Kinder, Roberta Kordes, Carl Leffingwell, Janet McClard, (Continued on Page Two)

## Ann Allison Becomes Queen At 38th Annual Tower Dance

In an impressive ceremony at the 38th annual yearbook dance, Miss Ann Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Allison, Mound City, was crowned 1955 Tower Queen.

Ann, a sophomore business major and a member of the Northwest Missourian staff, was elected by members of the student body. Her attendants, the other queen candidates, were Nancy Kariger, Balboa, Panama Canal Zone; Shirley Sierp, Villisca, Iowa; Ellen Hedstrom, Nodaway, Iowa; and Barbara Nixon, St. Joseph.

Each year the Tower is dedicated to a member of the faculty or an administrator of the College. This honor was bestowed to Dr. Sterling Surrey, chairman of the business department, by Marca Dick, editor of the 1955 Tower.

During intermission refreshments were served from a lace covered table decorated with a miniature resemblance of the 1955 Tower.

Music for the dance was furnished by the Muriel Lynn Quintette of Omaha.

Committee chairmen of the Tower Staff planning the dance were Mary Anderson, general chairman; Don Herrin, coronation program; Harold Addington, decorations; Charlotte Patterson, refreshments; and Donald Robertson, publicity. Tower sponsors are Mr. Howard Ringold and Dr. Frank Grube. Miss Lois Simons is the social committee adviser.

## Fulsom Selects Students for Cast

"Barefoot in Athens," a play about Socrates, by Maxwell Anderson, will be presented by the speech and drama department in the auditorium on March 28 and 29th. The play is under the direction of Mr. Ralph E. Fulsom, chairman of the department.

A large cast has been selected for this play. The characters are as follows: Socrates, Bob Wilson; Kantippe, his wife, Mrs. G. W. Fothergill; Lamprocles, his son, Elbert Blair; Lysis, another son, Rodney Wartig; Phoenix, his youngest son, Robert Johnson; Crito, Larry Gene Ramsey; Phaedo, Roger Lee Wayman; Critolobus, R. D. Burns. Theodote, a woman of Athens, Jerry Cooley; Anytos, Bill Franklin; Meletos, James Warner; Lykon, Walt Hopkins; Crassos, Lykon's son, Earl Gebhardt; Satyros, Miles Stuker; 1st Thug, James Laughlin; 2nd Thug, Kenneth Simmons; Critias, Charles Hagee; Pausanias, Dan Hochstein; Magistrate, Burl Walter.

## Llords Puppets To Appear Here

Daniel Llords and his Puppets will be the feature of the College assembly at 10 a. m., Friday, February 25.

Mr. Llords, who has appeared in more than twenty-three motion pictures with such stars as Bing Crosby, Shirley Temple, Bill (Hop-along Cassidy) Boyd, Charles Boyer, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, has also made radio appearances with Eddie Cantor, Joan Bennett, Alec Templeton, and Nelson Eddy.

More than one hundred marionettes, ranging from chorus girls to polar bears, opera singers to bagpipers, will be employed in this performance as it rolls along its merry way.

## Heart Fund Drive To Be Held Here

The 1955 Heart Fund drive is now in full swing here in the United States. It will last through the month of February. The slogan for this year is "Help Your Heart Fund—Help Your Heart."

This year the College will have a good chance to get on the bandwagon. Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity members are assisting Mr. John Mauzey, who is Nodaway County chairman and who is also member of the TKE Board of Control, in this year's drive.

A contest, to boost the Heart Fund collection here on campus, will be held. This contest will select the NUMBER ONE EYEBALLER (male) and NUMBER ONE EYECATCHER (lady) here on campus. Containers will be placed in the main hall for each contestant. Students will then contribute coins for their selections. The two with the most money will be named the winners. All money collected will, of course, be turned over to the Heart Fund.

Anyone who wishes to enter someone in the contest should contact Ric Tilton or J. D. Hammond. Early entries for the NUMBER ONE EYEBALLER are "Doc" Surrey "Doc" Harr.

The Teke's will also take up a collection for the fund in lunch lines and in the Bearcat Den. A house to house drive will also be sponsored by the Tekes with the Maryville Boy Scouts assisting.

Members of the committee are Chairman Ric Tilton, J. D. Hammond, Chuck Gorton, and Art Buckingham.

## Concert Band to Present College Assembly, Friday

### Registration Rises

Registration for the spring semester has reached a total of 921. This is an all time high for the spring semester in the fifty-year history of the College.

Previous high was 916 in the spring semester of 1940.

### Forensic Team Receives Awards

Under the direction of Mrs. Ruby V. Wispe, the forensic team of the College has won several awards during the past few weeks.

Elbert Blair, sophomore, won a second place championship medal and certificate in competition with fifteen colleges and universities at Emporia State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, with his original oration of "Trial by Error."

Original oratory and interpretative reading honors from the Kansas State College speech contests at Pittsburg, Kansas, go to Larry Ramsey, who received a third in the poetry reading preliminaries; Charles Hagee, third place winner, and John Lee Thompson with a fourth in the poetry reading finals; and to Elbert Blair with a second in the original oratory division.

Anyone who is interested in representing the College in the state contests at Warrensburg in March should see Mrs. Ruby V. Wispe, director of forensics.

### Bearcats

### Will Fight Polio

Friday the 18th will see the Bearcats in a struggle with polio. The Bearcats have won on the gridiron, the hardwood, and the cinders. Now they meet in the Union to fight a different type of battle and YOU are on the teams. It's a fight which has persisted for many years, and a fight not yet won. Let's make the Bearcats a winner on one of the greatest teams of all time, the March of Dimes team.

Friday evening the 18th between the hours of 8:30 and 11:30 the social committee will sponsor a dance and show to raise money for the March of Dimes. Music and entertainment will be furnished by students and faculty. Come stag or drag, but don't forget your dimes. Have a good time for a worthy cause.

## College Student Body Observes Religious Emphasis Week Here

The Seventeenth Annual Observance of Religious Emphasis Week was held on the campus during the week of February 6-10. Major speakers included Dr. Roy A. Cheville, director of religious activities at Graceland College, Lamoni, Iowa; the Rev. Maurice H. Freemyer, Conception Seminary, Conception; and the Rev. Lloyd Latta, Methodist pastor, Red Oak, Iowa.

A special fellowship meeting was held Sunday evening, February 6, with approximately 85 people attending. Assemblies were held each day, Monday through Friday. The speakers were also available for classroom discussion, organizational meetings, and private counsel.

Maryville ministers assisting with the week's activities included the Rev. Charles Jennings, Church of the Nazarene; the Rev. D. Franklin Kohl, First Christian Church; the Rev. David H. Thomas, Jr., First Presbyterian Church;

The concert band of the College, under the direction of Mr. Earle Moss, will present an assembly for the College on Friday, February 18, at 10 a. m.

Numbers for the program are varied and include all types of music. The program will begin with the rousing circus march, "Barnum and Bailey's Favorite," by King. Other numbers on the program will include an overture "Morning Noon and Night in Vienna," by Von Suppe; "Ballet Egyptian," Luigini; "Rimsky Korsakov Medley," which is composed of themes from various Korsakov operas; "Tropical," a South American number by Gould; and "Blues in the Night," a modern jazz number by Arlen.

A highlight of the program will be a lecture demonstration on the snare drum by Burl Walter, Jr., a senior member of the band, from Shenandoah, Iowa. Through this demonstration, Burl will show the important part the drums play in the formation of a band. During his demonstration he will play two solos. These are the "Downfall of Paris," trad., and "Thundering Through," by Buggerl.

The band is looking forward to its annual tour which is to be held in the early part of April.

## Armory Dedication To Be February 20

The dedication of the new armory building which was originally scheduled for Sunday, February 6, has been postponed to Sunday, February 20, according to Lt. Col. Leigh Wilson, of the National Guard.

Blocked with drifted snow, the Maryville streets and the campus drives and parking areas were in no condition to be used by the hundreds of guests expected here for the event.

The Honorable Harry S. Truman, the thirty-second President of the United States, has agreed to give the dedication address on the 20th, instead of the 6th, according to Mr. Edward V. Condon, who has been in touch with Mr. Truman in planning for the day's program.

### Meets Legislators

President J. W. Jones went to Jefferson City last week to meet with representatives of the College district in regard to the request of the College for \$300,000 to be matched by revenue bond funds for the construction of dormitory buildings on the College campus.

and the Rev. Virgil L. Vaughn, First Baptist Church. Dr. J. G. Strong was faculty chairman.

Faculty sponsors and committee chairmen for Religious Emphasis Week were as follows: Program committee, Dr. Irene Mueller, Fred Whitford, and Virginia Watkins; publicity committee, Mr. William Garrett, Ann Allison, and James Roll; classroom appointments, Mr. Elwyn Devore, Mrs. Pauline Arthur, and Maurice Tobin; organizational appointments, Miss Lois Simons, Mr. William Garrett, and Marca Dick; book and library committee, Mr. Myrl Long, Marcia Ely; worship committee, Mr. Elwyn Devore, Janet McClard; hospitality committee, Miss Lois Simons, Mr. Lon Wilson, and Kirby Norman; arrangements committee, Miss Lois Simons, Miss Anna Gorsuch, Mr. Lon Wilson, Joyce Brown; personal conference committee, Miss Lois Simons, Mr. Lon Wilson, and Darlene Stamp.

## Dr. Surrey Receives Tower Honor



Shown above is Marca Dick, editor of the Tower, giving her congratulations to Dr. Sterling Surrey, recipient of the 1955 Tower dedication. Dr. Surrey, head of the business department, received his B. S. degree from the College of City of New York; M. B. A., Harvard University; and Ph. D., University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Surrey is interested in all campus activities and is willing to give assistance at any time. He is chairman of the Student Loan Fund and serves as faculty sponsor of the Student Senate.

## Waste Not . . . Want Not

Waste not! Want not!

Don't remark, "I'll not read this . . . just a lecture on the conservation of natural resources."

This may be about natural resources, but not the type about which you may be thinking.

Each day, committees plan recreation to help you in keeping the most valuable of natural resources, your health.

Yet, when recreational activities roll around, do you get your share? No, the committee members may benefit, but your poor body may be suffering through a movie.

Why not be fair to you and your health?

Take advantage of the swimming, basketball, volleyball, and ice skating activities planned for you.

## They're Talking About . . .

The second siesta, or semester, has brought several new faces to the campus. They make up for the ones we lost . . . N. W. M. S. C. must have a drawing power of some kind—a number of transfer students enrolled . . . probably everyone by now has become used to new schedules, or else has dropped some undesirable courses.

The big snow . . . as if the parking problem wasn't bad enough, twelve inches of that white stuff really played havoc with the poor innocent driver . . . tire chains, snow scoops, and overshoes suddenly became very popular. The driveway of the dorm, well, you couldn't tell there was a drive there. Just think of the job of cleaning it out . . . Mr. Sun probably had to do most of the work.

And when all of these tons of snow started melting, it left ponds and lakes everywhere . . . sure was hard to keep a shdeshine.

Congrats to Ann Allison, Tower Queen of 1955 . . . also to her campaign manager, Jim Roll . . . both are business majors and members of the Northwest Missourian staff.

Indians fall . . . the Bearcats really pulled a major upset when league leading Cape fell. Things weren't too bright for the Bearcats the first nine minutes of the game . . . that big goose egg on the scoreboard just lingered and lingered . . . when the ice was finally broken, however, the Bearcats really got into the swim. The last two minutes had everyone biting fingernails. A sterling victory for the Bearcats.

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## THE COLLEGE OATH

"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."

## THE STROLLER

Those bewildered looking people groping their way through the halls these past two weeks may be just tired returnees from semester break . . . or new students. To the tired ones, our condolences! And to the new, bewildered, mixed-up students . . . make yourselves at home, life has just begun!

Orchids to our pretty Tower Queen, Ann Allison, and to all those who made the Tower Dance a big success.

Congrats to all of you who made it to school Friday morning and most sincere sympathies to those of you who tried but couldn't find your mobile beneath the blanket of snow until noon . . . and to all people without overshoes . . . it was quite a snow, wasn't it?

The big snow failed to stop the Tri-Sigma pledges' sock hop in honor of the actives. It was really a bull!

Have heard all over the campus these days . . . "It's even worse this semester . . . And what's wrong with an I? . . . Do you think it will snow? . . . I spent \$10 for a pair of chains! . . . We beat Cape Girardeau!"

Religious Emphasis Week is really a wonderful thing. It makes persons sit back and remind themselves how lucky Americans really are!

## Students Become Degree Candidates

Twenty-five students were candidates for degrees at the end of the fall semester. The students are as follows: Bachelor of Arts, David Helm; Bachelor of Science, Morlyn Barrett, Gary Francis, Bernard Hatton, Frank Pebley, Robert Rowlette, John Russell, and John Symanski; Bachelor of Science in Education, secondary, Dan Barger, Donald Black, Mark Burns, Clyde Hulet, David Knauer, Leola Mulvania, Patricia Neff, and Paul Smith; B. S. in Education, elementary-secondary, Warren Brown; B. S. in Education, elementary, Reid Anderson, Willa Brock, Ardelle Clouse, Myrtle Hummer, Ida McIntyre, Pearl Meek, Opal Sell, and Mary Yancey.

## Notice

Will the person who borrowed the candle holders from the Union please return them immediately?

Organizations planning events in the near future need them.

As the Union and its facilities are provided for the enjoyment of all, your failure to return borrowed articles prevents others from using their share of the conveniences.

College organizations planning meals at the Union Cafeteria must schedule them at least ten days in advance with Mrs. Ruth Burke, dietitian.

Time needed to order food and schedule student labor necessitates this advance notice.

Cold?

Then maybe it was your scarf found at the check stand the night of the Tower Dance.

Owner may get this scarf by making proper identification to Bill Schultz.

## College Students Act In Experimental Play

Interpretation of characters and acting were emphasized recently in an experimental play given by the speech and drama department under the direction of Mr. Ralph E. Fulsom, chairman of the department.

Members of the cast included Nancy Dancer, Roger Lee Wayman, and John Watson, sophomores of St. Joseph; William Bragg, sophomore, Oregon; Charles Hagee, sophomore, Mound City; Dan Hochstein, sophomore, Osceola, Iowa; Larry Ramsey, freshman, Kansas City; Joyce Osburn, junior, Skidmore; and Walt Hopkins, junior, St. Joseph.

Two performances were given.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Boy you fouled him THAT Time."

## Faculty Notes

Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, dean of the faculty, was recently elected to the office of Rotary International District Governor.

Balloting was done by mail with 31 clubs in 25 counties in northwest and north central Missouri voting.

Dr. Brandenburg is the First Rotary District Governor from Maryville since Dr. Uel W. Lamkin, former president of the College, held the post in the early 1940's.

\* Dr. Brandenburg came to the College in 1950 from William Woods College at Fulton. He is a captain in the Marine Corps reserve, a member of the American Legion, a Scottish Rite Mason, a Knight Templar, and a Shriner.

Miss Chloe Millikan, supervisor of early elementary education at Horace Mann, suffered a broken left hip in a fall while at school on February 7.

The accident occurred when Miss Millikan started to push her chair, a swivel type in which she was sitting, back from the desk. The caster fell out of the chair causing it to tip over and Miss Millikan to fall.

She was taken to the St. Francis Hospital where medical aid is being given.

From

## The Alumni

Miss Claire Davis, class of '24, visited Horace Mann laboratory school classes during January.

She was on a sabbatical leave from her position as supervisor in the campus school, State Teachers College, Minot, North Dakota.

Miss Davis was pleased to see so many improvements and enjoyed her stay on this campus.

During February, she is observing classes in the campus school at the University of Minnesota.

Larry Belt, a graduate of 1953, visited the campus last Wednesday. He is now traveling for the finance of the American Motors Company.

Larry, a business major, was a star player in tennis and basketball.

Paul Wilson, class of '47, who is now industrial arts instructor and coach at the high school in Shenandoah, Iowa, brought the members of his drawing class to visit in the industrial arts department of the College, January 31. The group also visited other parts of the campus.

## Bob Wilson Is Named Press Contest Winner

Bob Wilson, junior from Sheridan, was named winner of the December news coverage contest sponsored by the Missouri Association of Associated Press Broadcasters.

Laurels go to Bob for his coverage on a murder at Parnell, the night of December 13. He was on the phone immediately with a story and called back a short time later with additional details.

## Eighty Students File Applications

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Owen McIntyre, Janet Mills, Onofrio Monachino, Dixie Moore, Max Moore, Alma Murrell, Betty Nazarene, Calvin Nelson, Maurice Nelson, Louise Novinger, Charlotte Patterson, Mizella Pearson, Robert Pumphrey.

Arlene Rinehart, Carolyn Risser, Robert Sawhill, Monte Schaufler, Evelyn Shaline, Jean Shay, Robert Shea, Bernice Short, Earl Sprong, Geraldine Struck, Billy Summa, James Swaney, Robert Thorne, Kay Vest, Mrs. Margaret Vonder Schmidt, Henry Voss, Garold Walker, Jack Wiechmann.

## Civil Service Exams To Be Given in May

United States Civil Service Commission has announced student trainee examination for positions paying \$2,500 to \$3,175 a year in the field of physics, metallurgy, chemistry, cartography and engineering, located in various federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and vicinity.

Requirements for applicants are they must have completed appropriate high school curriculum or 1, 2, or 3 years of college study, and must be between the age of 16 and of 35.

Applications will be accepted by the U. S. Civil Service Commission until May 1, 1955. Further information and application forms may be obtained from post offices or by writing to Washington 25, D. C.

## Coffee Dispenser Provides Refreshment

Anyone for coffee? That morning traffic jam you encounter on first floor in the foyer off the faculty lounge is a true indication that faculty and students are taking advantage of the new coffee dispenser.

Check black, white, or sugar and insert a nickel. You've a cup of that steaming stimulant so necessary for that between class boost.

## German Scholarships Will Be Awarded Soon

Would you like to study in one of the universities of Deutschland? Ja.

There are seventeen scholarships for the school year of 1955-56 that will be awarded to American students. These scholarships average \$50 a month and tuition, and some may be supplemented with travel grants.

Requirements are citizenship of United States; a bachelor's degree by time of departure; a good command of the German language; between the ages of 20 and 35; a good academic record; good character, personality, and adaptability; and good health.

More information on these awards may be obtained from the Institute of International Education. Applications must be in before March 1, 1955.



## Comin' Up

Feb. 17 Horace Mann Student Teachers Seminar.  
Feb. 17 Navy Recruiters—Den.  
Feb. 18 Band Assembly.  
Feb. 19 Sigma Sigma Sigma Initiation.  
Feb. 20 Dedication of Armory.  
Feb. 21 Sig Tau Smoker.  
Feb. 21 Music Guild Concert.  
Feb. 22. T K E Smoker.  
Feb. 23 Phi Sig Smoker.  
Feb. 23 Kappa Delta Pi.  
Feb. 24 Student Faculty Coffee Hour.  
Feb. 25 Liord's Puppets Assembly.  
Feb. 26 "M" Club Dance.  
Feb. 28 Maxine Goff's Recital, Horace Mann Aud.  
March. 2 Dance Recital.  
March 3 A. A. U. W., Lounge.  
March 4 Smith Assembly.  
March 4 Pi Omega Pi Field Trip.  
March 10 Faculty Dames.  
March 11 Henry Scott Assembly.  
March 15 Student-Faculty Coffee Hour.  
March 15 Organ Recital, Mr. G. Krapf.

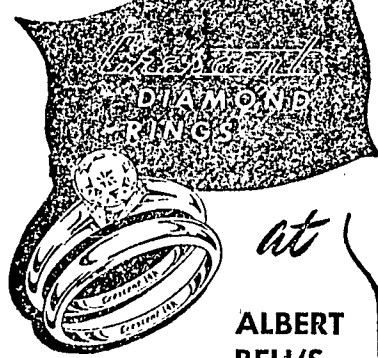
### FROM SATURDAY'S FORUM

For the second day in a row, Maryville was caught in the grip of sub-zero weather when a reading of 15 degrees below zero was reported last night. The night before a reading of 13 degrees below zero was recorded.



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Fall has fell.  
Winter's here,  
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## Pledges Crown Queen At Annual Sock Hop

Tri Sigma pledges were hostesses to the members at a sock hop given in the Union, February 4. An evening full of entertainment was planned. Besides dancing to the music of a campus band, the actives were entertained with a program. Nancy Jamison and Barbara Benning acted as mistresses of ceremonies; Barbara Julius gave a pantomime "The Little Man in the White Coat."

That "Sigma Sextette" composed of Jean Jenson, Jean Swanson, Kay Barnes, Sandra Hayzlett and Velma Swartz did a bang-up job forming a chorus line. Janice Dowden and Donna Stark were quite the cats in their version of "Open Up the Doghouse." The highlight of the program was the crowning of the pledgemistress, Marty Newman, as "Darn Queen."

Queen Marty was crowned with a yarn cap with two knitting needles attached. The sock hop theme was carried out with all decorations pertaining to socks. The pledges honor the actives each year with such an event before the formal initiation occurs.

## Sigma Siamas

Pledge initiation has been set for the week-end of February 18. All are happy to know that the chapter will soon have a large group of new members. The pledge class held a sox-hop for the actives in the Union Lounge, Friday, February 4, to climax their activities as pledges.

At the regular meeting, Tuesday, February 1, the girls decided to continue their magazine sales as a money raising activity. If you need any magazines, see the Tri Siamas who will be more than happy to sell you one or renew an old one.

It seemed nice to have two former members back. They are Flossie Sprong and Avis Murrel.

Two big projects coming up are Founders Day, April 20, Barbara Nixon, chairman, and the spring formal, Pat Boydston and Darlene Stamp, co-chairmen.

## Newman Club

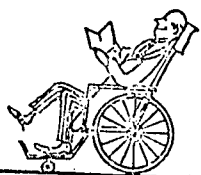
Newman Club members met in the Chapel of the Union at 6:30 Thursday evening, January 13, for their last meeting before semester vacation.

Good reports were made on the recent bake sale. All bills are paid;

We  
have

**Hallmark  
Get-Well  
Cards**

**HOTCHKIN'S**



and now the group is looking forward to planning a big party.

A discussion group was held, led by Father Buhman, guest speaker, based on the questions students had placed in the question box. Main topics of discussion were baptism, pre-destination, and free will.

## F. T. A.

At the last meeting of the Future Teachers of America, plans for a radio program in February were discussed. Plans for a field trip to several high schools in the area in the early spring were considered.

Elizabeth Tokuda gave an interesting comparison of education in the Hawaiian Islands to education in the United States for the evening program.

Frank Meyers was elected secretary to replace Dorothy Eilers, who is now teaching.

## Alpha Sigmias

Hell Week is here, bringing with it gunny sack skirts, buckets, and paddles to be autographed. Patronesses, sponsors, actives and pledges must sign each paddle in alphabetical order.

The Sweetheart Dance was held February 12, at the Union with George Green and his Modernairs providing the mood music. Janet McClard was chairman of the intermission entertainment.

Reverend Virgil Vaughn of the Maryville Baptist Church was a guest of the sorority to help observe Religious Emphasis Week. The informal atmosphere provided an opportunity for open discussions.

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3 DAY WATCH REPAIR

## Cast Begins Rehearsals for 'Barefoot in Athens'



—Photo by George Green

The cast for the spring production "Barefoot in Athens" has been selected, and the members have begun rehearsal. The cast shown above as they prepare to begin rehearsal are as follows, front row, left to right, R. D. Burns, Miles Stucker, Robert Johnson, Rodney Wartig, Earl Gebhardt, James Warner; second row, seated left to right, Mrs. G. W. Fothergill, Bob Wilson; third row, left to right, Roger Wayman, Larry Gene Ramsey, Charles Hagee, Dan Hochstein, Jerry Cooley, Elbert Blair, Walt Hopkins, Bill Franklin, Burl Walter, James Laughlin, and Kenneth Simmons, also members of the cast, are not shown.

## Ag Club

Dr. Wise Burroughs, professor of animal husbandry at Iowa State College, will be the guest speaker at the annual Ag Club banquet to be held Friday, April 29.

Dr. Burroughs has gained considerable recognition throughout the midwest with his work on rumen physiology and roughage utilization by beef cattle. Probably his most outstanding work has been that of research in the field of hormone utilization by fattening cattle. The Ag Club feels fortunate in being able to obtain Dr. Burroughs.

Several of the Ag boys have started working on livestock judging in preparation for the Oklahoma City Intercollegiate Livestock Judging contest to be held March 12.

## Delta Sigmias

Green skirts and white sweaters, bearing the Delta Sigma Epsilon insignia, were worn by the Delta pledges during initiation week.

More card games played in the Den, the excuse being, of course, "I have to have these cards autographed by frat members anyway, so I'll just enjoy myself while I'm here."

The Rev. David H. Thomas, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, spoke to the sorority in observance of Religious Emphasis Week.

Coming up!  
Spring semester rush week...  
formal initiation... faculty tea...  
Warrensburg Conclave...  
pledge party... work day...  
spring formal... Mother's Day tea.

## Sigma Tau Gamma

Sigma Tau Gamma is going into this semester with the best spirit it has had in quite awhile. Many plans have been made for the coming weeks. The smoker will be held at the Elk's Club, Monday, February 21. The date for the Spring Formal has been set and a selection of favors has been made.

Because of graduation, the frat is sorry to lose John Russell, past president; Frank Pebley, reporter; and Morlyn Barrett. Jim Gillette has recently consented to serve in the armed services for a two year period. He was rather reluctant, but Uncle Sam made it quite clear that he was needed.

Frank (Pebley) Pebley yielded his priceless freedom and elected to sport a ball and chain. He was married to the former Miss Nancy Snidow, also of this college, in Kansas City, January 23.

Five pledges were initiated into the chapter this semester. They are Tom Bishop, Frank Davis, Mike Hutcheon, Jamie Neely, and John Woody. Also glad to have a former student, Mick Anderson, who has returned from the Marines, back on the campus.

Taus are proud to be represented on the hardwoods this season by Bill Baldwin, Paul Clark, Lex Creamer, Weldon Dowden, John Garner, Mike Hutcheon, Ono Monachino, Bob Smith, and Jim Swaney.

Two vacated offices have been filled this semester by two of the chapter's better men. Jack (is all) Wiechmann is finishing out this term as president and Mel (Gus) Clothier has been doing a bang-up job as sergeant-at-arms. Jack can be credited with a very good job.

The Tau Tones have resumed practice and are planning to make various appearances this spring. Soloist Paul Clark says that he is in the best of voice.

A look at the intramural basketball standings would seem to indicate that the Taus are going to win the basketball trophy. It will look nice next to the football cup. The smart-money boys are predicting a clean sweep in intramurals for Theta chapter, after getting a sneak preview of the track squad. The fraternity boasts two ace shotputters in Bob Lillie and Kenny Dowden; they're really shot! Jerry Sprong seems a good bet in the Decathlon, having won the 10-ft. marathon and 60-yd. girl-chase last year. He also placed in snipe hunting, squat-tag, and other field events. Larry Rowley still holds the Iowa record in the trip-stumble-and fall.

Larry Jones can make a good broad-jump, and, to save money, Ono Monachino has been entered in the pole vault. Daily workouts have been getting the personnel in fine condition, but not without some casualties. Rex Stuck was scratched while making a bad broad-jump. He missed the pit and landed on a corn-stalk. Curt Thomas pulled muscle seems to be settling down to normal, so he should be ready for the first meet.

Check this space next edition, and if it isn't filled by a maiden-form ad, we'll be back with more about this and that.

## AAUW Counsels High School Girls

Senior girls in the Horace Mann and Maryville high schools and their mothers were honored guests at a program and reception held on February 3, at the Union. The hostesses of this affair were the Maryville branch of the American Association of University Women.

The program numbers were a symposium on "College Life," musical numbers, and some dance numbers.

Members of the panel were Mrs. F. M. Townsend, Mrs. Glen Hoffman, Miss Louise Novinger, and Miss Lois Simons. Mrs. Frederick Schneider served as moderator.

Co-chairmen of the recent graduate group were Mrs. Harrison H. Mutz, Jr., and Mrs. Burton Richey. Co-chairmen of the hostess committee were Miss Estella Bowman and Mrs. John Sewell. Mrs. W. A. Brandenburg and Mrs. Avis L. Graham were also members of this committee.

## Mrs. Sherman Visits Detroit

Mrs. Faye Sherman, secretary to Dean W. A. Brandenburg, is spending this week in Detroit, Michigan, with her son Bill, who is head coach in the high school system there.

## Bearcats Face Cape and Rolla In Final Road Trip of Season

### Games Are Crucial For MIAA Standing

Cape Girardeau's Indians will seek revenge on their home court Friday night in the first of a two game road trip for the Bearcats. In the previous home game, the Bearcats upset the league leading Indians to give Cape their first MIAA defeat if the season.

"Our boys played one of their best defensive games of the season against Cape," stated Coach Gregory, "but fell down in their offensive play."

Saturday night Rolla will challenge the Maryville squad in the final road game of the season. Rolla has made tremendous improvement since the first encounter in which the Bearcats had a 82-76 victory.

Dennis Hunnicut, Rolla's top scorer during the 1954 season, was out of the line-up in the previous game, but is back for this return match.

Coach Gregory and the eleven Bearcats making the trip will be fighting hard to repeat the previous performances with both these teams.

"These games are definite determining factors in the outcome of place in the 1954-55 MIAA Conference," Coach Gregory said, "therefore, we'll be striving for the best."

### Bearcats Win One Lose Two In Conference Tilts

Although held to a scoreless first ten minutes, the Bearcats, living up to their fighting reputation, came from behind the league leading Cape Girardeau Indians for a 52-49 victory on the home court, February 5.

Tight defensive action of the visitors allowed only 13 field goals. Foul shots saved the day for the

Maryville squad, however, as they bucketed 26 from the free throw line.

Ono Monachino took scoring honors with 16 points.

Kirkville's Beck-Maack combination found the weak spots in the Bearcat defense to give the Bulldogs a 82-69 victory over the Maryville squad February 1.

Daryl Flint led the Bearcat scoring with 27 points, while James Beck racked up 29 for the Bulldogs to take game honors. Richard Maack followed with 28 points.

Playing on their home court February 8, the Warrensburg Mules defeated the Bearcats 76-67.

Daryl Flint took scoring honors in the game with 25 points.

### Team Gets Apology

Coach Bob Gregory and the Bearcats received a letter of apology from the student body president of the Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas.

During a recent game played on the Southwestern court some spectators displayed poor sportsmanship.

"We have the unfortunate situation in hand now," stated the president, "and extend to your team our deepest apology."

### Tournament Ends Season

Cage action in the intramural single elimination play off tournament began Monday. Finals will be played Thursday.

In the order finished in the three Round Robin Tournaments the eight top ranking teams chosen to compete are Sig Tau Blue, Sig Tau Green, Phi Sig White, Phi Sig Blue, Teke White, Teke Green, Phi Sig Green, and Sig Tau White.

Immediately following the basketball tournament, volley ball games will start. Other activities will be badminton, aërial tennis, and the free throw contest.

### Coach Ryland Milner Prepares Track Team For Spring Schedule

Even though there is still knee-deep snow on the ground, the feeling of track season is beginning to get into many of the prospects and come-backs from last year. Coach Milner has his prospects for the coming season working out.

Returning track man from last year, Weldon Dowden, will be helped this year with the high jump by Roger Wayman. Jack Spence, 100 yard dash man, will be helped by Wayne Jackson and Floyd Worley. Jackson will also be working with Ric Tilton who ran both the quarter and half mile.

Also returning from last year are Fred Maher, mile relay, Doyle Hendrickson and Larry Butler, discus, Lewis Linville, quarter mile and relay, and Vic Cromer, hurdles.

Cromer will be helped in the hurdle division by Tom Reno, a transfer from William Jewell.

John Shulze, known as "Big John," will be doing his best in the shot and discus.

Mickey Anderson, with his great running, returns from the Marines to take up where he left off. He holds the MIAA conference records in the two mile and mile.

### Co-Recreation Plans Volleyball Tournament

Volleyball teams representing sororities, fraternities, independent club, and other campus organizations are organizing and practicing in preparation for the co-recreational volleyball tournament.

All volleyball enthusiasts are urged to meet at the gym on Wednesday nights at 8:00.

Interest in participation is the only requirement. Campus organizations welcome non-members who want to play.

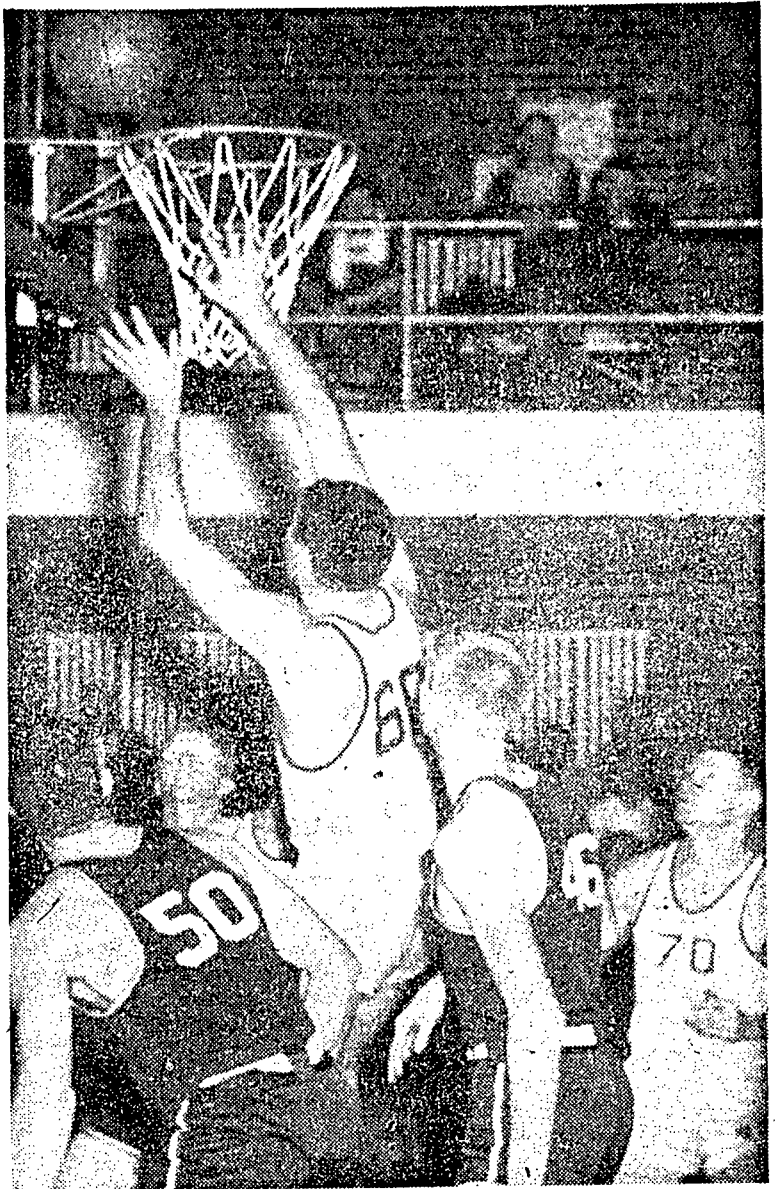
Co Recreation activities will not be held tonight because of the Lions Club wrestling match in the Gym.

Activities will be resumed as scheduled next Wednesday night.

### Basketball Schedule

HOME  
Feb. 26—Warrensburg.  
AWAY  
Feb. 18—Cape Girardeau  
Feb. 19—Rolla

"and it's two for the Bearcats"



Daryl Flint, who holds Bearcat scoring honors, is caught by the camera as he drops one in the basket for the Maryville squad in the conference tilt with Kirkville.

### Random Shots . . .

Jack Spence

Ono Monachino and Daryl Flint are making strong bids for all-conference honors.

People are talking about Maryville's great victory over Cape, the sensational last minute play of Lex Creamer.

The '55 track team has prospects for being the best one in years. Some good freshmen, returning G. I.'s, and lettermen will make up a potent team. The cindermen have ten meets, more than ever before.

Jack McCracken, Bearcat cager in the 20's, was chosen on the all-time All-American Basketball Team that was chosen by Collier's Magazine and the Basketball Coaches of America. Quite an honor for both Jack and the school.

Three former Bearcats that are coaching major basketball teams have their teams in the top ten, defensively. They have held their opponents to low scores in this high scoring era of the game. They are Hank Iba of Oklahoma A and M, Clarence Iba of Tulsa, and Bob Milikan of Maryland.

Everyone should see the last few basketball games; they will be exciting, and we sure want to win them.

Don't forget the "M" Club Dance.

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